

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 20 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Mar 2022 at 15:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather continuing well into next week.

Headline for Sunday 20 Mar 2022: Dry and sunny. Cold, windy on tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Mar 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry with mostly clear then sunny skies. There may be more in the way of cloud over the Trossachs.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with only a few patches of cloud, perhaps more extensive at times over Trossachs about 800 to 900m.

Forecast for Sunday 20 Mar 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	52/64 SE	48/60 SE	41/51 SE	41/52 SE	34/44 SE	27/36 SE	21/30 SE	20/26 SE	17/22 SE
900	34/45 SE	33/44 SE	30/39 SE	31/42 SE	27/38 SE	23/33 SE	18/28 SE	16/23 SE	15/20 SE
600	45/56 SE	41/51 SE	31/39 SE	31/40 SE	31/42 SE	26/38 SE	20/31 SE	15/22 SE	10/15 SE
300	26/39 SE	17/27 SE	13/21 E	19/31 SE	18/30 SE	16/26 SE	12/21 SE	13/24 SE	10/20 SE
Glen	9/23 E	11/19 NE	9/17 E	10/21 E	14/26 SE	14/26 SE	8/18 SE	5/13 E	4/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-10	-2/-11	-2/-12	-3/-14	-2/-12	-1/-9	-2/-9	-3/-10	-4/-10
900	0/-8	-1/-9	-2/-10	-1/-10	1/-6	3/-4	1/-4	-2/-8	-3/-9
600	8/2	6/0	5/-0	4/-2	5/-2	6/0	5/0	3/-1	2/-2
300	6/1	5/1	4/-0	4/-0	7/3	8/5	7/4	4/1	3/-1
Glen	8/5	6/3	6/3	7/4	10/7	11/8	9/7	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	800m	500m	500m	500m	700m	800m	900m	700m	600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold over higher ridges/summits due to combination of strong winds and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Monday 21 Mar 2022

Weather: Staying dry with sunny spells. Cloudier skies edging in to western ranges such as Lochaber and Glencoe.

Maximum wind: Much lighter winds on the tops, generally southeasterly with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with cloud bases around 800m, becoming extensive in west of area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m rising to 1200m.